

P-488/C-88-846CLOSING COMPLAINT DOCKETS

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Complaint Filed Against
National Teleservice

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ORDER CLOSING COMPLAINT
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The above-captioned complaints were filed against National Teleservice (Company), alleging that the Company was charging unapproved and untariffed rates.

The Department of Public Service (Department) investigated the complaints and determined that the Company had charged unapproved and untariffed rates. The Company filed revised tariffs as a result of the Department's investigation. The Commission approved the revised tariffs on January 4, 1989 in its Order Approving Rate Reductions Subject to Compliance with Geographic Deaveraging Order in In the Matter of National Teleservice Reducing Its Long Distance Rates, Docket No. P-488/M-88-929.

On January 9, 1989, the Department recommended that the Commission close the complaints and warn the Company that the Commission may take legal action if the Company charges non-tariffed rates in the future.

The Commission met on June 6, 1989 to consider this matter.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission will accept the Department's recommendation to close these complaint dockets. The Company is now in compliance with Minnesota law and Commission rules. In its January 4, 1989 Order cited above the Commission wrote:

Further Minn. Stat. § 237.07 (1988) requires telephone companies to file their rates with the Department. The Commission is committed to maintaining accurate tariffs on file for all telephone companies and expects all companies to comply with the filing requirements of Minn. Stat. § 237.07 (1988).

The Company is on notice that in the future the Commission may take appropriate legal action or revoke the Company's authority to operate if the Company is found to be charging unapproved or untariffed rates.

ORDER

1. The above-captioned complaint dockets are hereby closed.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Mary Ellen Hennen
Executive Secretary

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